

Agriculture Works in Mysterious Ways!

Take this challenge.

Count how many times
agriculture mysteriously
makes a difference
in your day.

Go through the lists and check all the items you use regularly...

Where do you live?

- in a home with wall paper – corn, cattle
- in a home with paint – soybeans, flax, corn
- in a home with linoleum floors – flax, cattle
- in a home with a cement foundation – corn sugar
(helps cement dry slowly)



Did you sleep today?

- with a blanket – sheepskin, wool
- with a pillow – buckwheat, goose or turkey feathers
- with a duvet – goose or turkey feathers

What did you eat today?

- eggs
- milk
- yogurt
- cheese
- meat
- fruit or juice
- vegetables
- cereal – oats, wheat, barley
- toast or muffin – wheat, oats
- other _____



Did you ride in a vehicle or take a bus today?

- ethanol fuel – canola, wheat
- biodiesel fuel – canola, soybeans
- brake fluid – flax
- polished vehicle – cattle, flax
- power steering – cornstarch, vegetable oils
- airbags – cornstarch
- spark plugs – cornstarch
- door panels – flax



What did you use today?

- soap – flax, corn, cattle, sheep, hemp, soybeans
- toothpaste – corn, eggs
- shampoo – oats
- clothes washed in detergent – canola
- creams or lotion – bees, wheat, safflower, canola
- sunscreen – oats
- makeup brush – hogs
- foundation makeup – canola, cattle
- mascara – wheat protein
- lipstick – bees, cattle
- shaving cream – sheep, cattle
- perfume – cattle
- other _____



What did you wear today?

- slippers – cattle, sheep
- wool sweater, suit, scarf – sheep
- down jacket – turkey or goose feathers
- belt – cattle
- shoes – flax, cattle
- boots – ostrich, cattle
- shoe polish – corn
- leather jacket, pants, skirt – cattle, pigs
- linen shirt, jacket – flax
- purse – cattle
- other _____



What did you do for a pet today?

- feed it – cattle, canola, lamb
- feed it fish food – plants, canola
- change the litter box – corn, wheat
- other _____



Did you use medicine today?

- antibiotics – corn
- throat lozenges – eggs
- diabetic test strips – horseradish



Did you play any sports today?

- football – hogs
- football helmet – cattle (hard plastic)
- curling broom – pigs, horses
- volleyball – pigs
- basketball – pigs
- baseball glove – pigs, cattle
- tennis ball – sheep
- tennis racket – sheep intestines
- soccer ball – pigs
- fishing rod hook – rooster feathers
- golf grass – turf seed
- golf tees (biodegradable) – cornstarch
- other _____

Did you use a computer today?

- printer ink – soybeans, canola
- keyboard duster – ostrich feathers



Did you walk or use your bike today?

- grass – grass seed
- bicycle – cattle (fatty acids in tires)

Now count the number of times agriculture mysteriously appears in your day!

Insert the number of boxes you checked

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